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For Worcester County, Maryland*

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MEMORANDUM

TO: APPLICANTS

FROM: STEPHEN V. HALES, CLERK OF COURT

SUBJECT: NON-RESIDENT MARRIAGE LICENSES AFFIDAVIT

The enclosed blank affidavit should be taken to the Clerk of the Circuit Court or other comparable official in your jurisdiction where marriage licenses are issued. (Please note that Notary Public is NOT a comparable official under the laws governing Marriage Licenses for Maryland).

- The affidavit should be typed, completely filled out and information verified by the office completing it. It should be sworn to under oath and then signed by the applicant(s) before the official completing the document. Your Marriage License will be prepared from this affidavit. Please also make sure the upper portion of the last page of the form is completed for the Authorization for Delivery of the license.
- Once completed by the Clerk of Circuit Court (or other marriage license agent), please mail the affidavit with a \$35.00 fee to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 1 W Market St Rm 104, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863. Fee must be tendered by a MONEY ORDER or CERTIFIED CHECK. NO PERSONAL CHECKS.
- Once a fully completed affidavit is received, the Marriage License will be issued. The information is typed exactly from the affidavit. If the affidavit is incomplete, the license will not be issued and you will have to begin the process over. If you are divorced and have taken back your maiden name we will need to see documentation of the same.
- The Clerk of the Circuit Court requests your cooperation and assistance. For additional information regarding the requirements for marriage in Worcester County, Maryland please write or call our office at 1-410-632-5500. Also please enclose your telephone number in case we need to contact you in reference to your license. We have to call collect.



Application for Marriage License



STATE OF MARYLAND Circuit Court for Worcester County

Party 1 : First Name Middle Name Last Name

Address

City, State, Zipcode

Phone Number - - Social Security Number - -

Age Birth Place

State or Foreign Country

Marital Status: Never Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐

Divorced/Widowed Date Location - County & State

Party 2 : First Name Middle Name Last Name

Address

City, State, Zipcode

Phone Number - - Social Security Number - -

Age Birth Place

State or Foreign Country

Marital Status: Never Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐

Divorced/Widowed Date Location - County & State

Are you related by blood or marriage?

Signature of Party 1

Signature of Party 2

Date / /

* If applicant is younger than 18 years old, parental permission is required. If Applicant is younger than 16 years old, a doctor's note is required as well.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of , 20 at :

Printed Name

Signature

NOTE: This document is authorized under the Maryland Annotated Code - Family Law Article -
A Notary Public is NOT a comparable official under the laws governing Marriage Licenses for Maryland.
A Clerk of any court or Marriage License agent would be. The Clerk of the Circuit Court requests your
cooperation and assistance.

SEAL

AUTHORIZATION FOR DELIVERY

Telephone # _____ We must call collect

WILL PICK UP _____ MAIL TO _____

MAIL TO MINISTER _____
(NAME AND ADDRESS)

FAMILY LAW ARTICLE, SECTION 2-301 - MARRIAGE OF CERTAIN MINORS

(A) MARRIAGE OF INDIVIDUAL 16 OR 17 YEARS OLD - AN INDIVIDUAL OVER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS AND UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, MAY MARRY, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, IF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN SWEARS OR AFFIRMS THAT THE CHILD OR WARD IS OVER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS. AN INDIVIDUAL OVER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS MAY MARRY WITHOUT PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN'S CONSENT, WHERE REQUIRED, UPON PRESENTING A CERTIFICATE FROM A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER STATING THAT THE PHYSICIAN OR NURSE PRACTITIONER HAS EXAMINED THE WOMAN TO BE MARRIED AND HAS FOUND THAT SHE IS PREGNANT OR HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO A CHILD.

(B) MARRIAGE OF INDIVIDUAL 15 YEARS OLD - AN INDIVIDUAL 15 YEARS OLD MAY NOT MARRY UNLESS, THE INDIVIDUAL HAS THE CONSENT OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN; AND EITHER PARTY TO BE MARRIED GIVES THE CLERK A CERTIFICATE FROM A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER STATING THAT THE PHYSICIAN OR NURSE PRACTITIONER HAS EXAMINED THE WOMAN TO BE MARRIED AND HAS FOUND THAT SHE IS PREGNANT OR HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO A CHILD.

(C) MARRIAGE OF INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 15 YEARS- AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 15 MAY NOT MARRY.

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN

I/WE HEREBY GIVE MY/OUR CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF A MARRIAGE LICENSE

TO _____
TO MARRY _____

(Signature of Party 1's Father)

(Signature of Party 2's Father)

(Signature of Party 1's Mother)

(Signature of Party 2's Mother)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

(Signature & Seal)